

## ROUMANIANS DRIVE ACROSS HUNGARY LINE

Advance of 80,000 Fresh  
Troops Carries Beyond the  
Transylvania Border.

### FIGHTING SHIFT IS HASTY

Roumania, All Prepared, Moves  
With Great Precision in  
Offensive Against Foes.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Roumanian troops attacked on the whole Teutonic front yesterday and obtained successes, said a Bucharest dispatch transmitted from Rome by wireless today.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Eighty thousand Roumanian troops already are moving toward the Transylvanian frontier for the invasion of Hungary.

Advance guards of this Roumanian force have crossed the Hungarian boundary in a swift advance on the two Transylvania cities of Hermannstadt and Kronstadt. It is these forces which engaged the Teutons in the Rothenburg pass, fifteen miles from Hermannstadt and in the passes a few miles from Kronstadt.

### MOVING WITH PRECISION.

The whole Roumanian troop movement is going forward like clockwork, the meager advices received here today indicated. King Ferdinand's armies, almost completely mobilized and awaiting the word of war, are prepared to strike quickly on whatever front the Roumanian general staff determines to start its major campaign.

The Germans acted with equal swiftness in meeting the new enemy in the Balkans. Dispatches from Lausanne today said the Teutons closed the Swiss frontier less than an hour after Italy declared war on Germany.

The German general staff knew this preceded a declaration from Roumania and it is believed began shifting troops eastward to re-enforce the Austrians several hours before news of the Roumanian declaration of war was generally known.

### Line Already Stiffening.

The first official statement reporting the capture of Roumanian prisoners came from the German war office, indicating that German troops already are stiffening the Austrian lines along Roumania's frontier.

The whole Balkan war theater has been set aflame by Roumania's entrance into the war. Several pro-ally demonstrations occurred in Athens when the news was received there early yesterday, and the Venizelist newspapers are renewing their demands that Greece enter the war.

Telegraphic advices from Berlin today indicated that Germany is watching the Greek situation with some anxiety. From the same source it was reported that Bulgaria has taken "important military steps" to counter upon the Roumanian declaration of war.

The German government is determined to push an aggressive campaign against Roumania, carrying the fighting to Roumanian soil early in the campaign, it was stated. Germany has known of Roumania's intentions for some time, the dispatch added, and has had troops in position in the Balkans to strike swiftly.

### Planning Great Blow.

The German general staff plans to paralyze the Roumanians with a blow that will eliminate them as a factor in the war within a few months.

The Roumanian minister to Berlin is leaving today on a special train. He sought a farewell interview last night with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, but the interview was refused.

### THE HAGUE, Aug. 29.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, who led the successful Austro-German campaign through Serbia a year ago, will be in command of the German-Bulgarian army operating against Roumania, according to Berlin advices today.

## AUSTRIA TO ABANDON BALKAN COUNTRIES

ROME, Aug. 29.—Complete evacuation of Montenegro and Albania by the Austrians will be the first result of Roumania's entrance into the war, Italian critics asserted today. The early collapse of the dual monarchy, possibly by the end of the present year, was predicted by a majority of the Italian war experts.

### Despite denials from Vienna, it has been learned by the Italian military authorities that Austria has withdrawn nearly a whole army corps from Montenegro and Albania within the past few weeks to check the Russian and Italian offensives.

## GERMAN CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

THE HAGUE, Aug. 29.—A report was circulated in diplomatic circles here today that both Foreign Secretary von Jagow and Under Secretary Zimmermann have tendered their resignations to the German chancellor as the result of Roumania's declaration of war, and that the resignations have been accepted.

## Cavalry Kills 7 Mexican Raiders

Terlingua, Texas, Reports Scene  
of Bloody Combat Between  
Raiders and U. S. Troops.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 29.—Seven Mexicans were killed yesterday in a fight with Troop C, Sixth United States Cavalry, near Terlingua, Tex., in the Big Bend country, according to a truck driver who reached Marathon this morning.

The raiders, the truck driver said, crossed from Mexico on Sunday, and, reaching the Big Bend mine, seven miles east of Terlingua, dynamited the place and wrecked the property, looting the store and running all the Mexicans before they could escape back to Mexico, according to the information of the truck driver.

Part of the Cavalry troops are located in the Big Bend country, also Company K, Fourth Texas Infantry, all of which have been summoned for the chase. It is understood there were no casualties among the Americans.

## NET OF SLAVE RING EXTENDS TO CHINA

Women Bought There Are Sold  
in This Country for \$200,  
N. Y. Officials Say.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The tentacles of New York's slave traffic reach into the Orient for victims, according to the belief of Assistant District Attorney Smith, who today is investigating the arrest of Lee Lai, a Chinese woman.

The arrest, the district attorney believes, may uncover a great traffic in women of the Orient brought here through Canada for immoral purposes. Evidence that Chinese women are won and lost daily at gambling tables has been unearthed by immigration officials. Indications have been found starting from the arrest of Lee Lai, a Chinese woman. Police officials believe that at least twenty more men soon will be under indictment.

Social circles may get a shock before the investigation is over. The district attorney's office is investigating the operations of a man of social standing, who is claimed to furnish women for rich men.

### Artist's Dinner Orgy.

A thirty-five page affidavit in the hands of the district attorney discloses features of a dinner orgy given by a millionaire artist, which may lead to arrests.

The affidavit made by one of the women "entertainers" shows that a "September Morn" tableau was one of the bits of diversion. Other disclosures made are said to be the most startling heard in the criminal courts building since Evelyn Thaw bared her relations with Stanford White to save the life of her husband, Harry Thaw.

### Bought in China for \$200 Apiece.

Inspector Wiley, of the Chinese Bureau of the Immigration Department, said:

"Chinamen go to China from this country, buy women for \$200 apiece and bring them singly to the United States, swearing they are their wives when brought before the immigration officers. As no proof can be had to the contrary, they are allowed to enter this country. Investigation shows that the woman is then sold to the highest bidder, sometimes bringing as much as \$1,000, according to age and beauty."

"If the man becomes tired of his slave he generally sells her at a reduced price to another man, who then makes her heavily involved in debt. In many instances creditors demand a mortgage on debtors' slaves in the way of making them leave their homes and bring with them until the debt is paid. If indebtedness is not paid at a certain time, the woman becomes the permanent property of the creditor, to be trafficked in as he sees fit."

"We have deported many Chinese women of this kind, but have never released until a member has been taken could be convicted."

### Throngs Eager To Hear Wilson

Scramble On At Capitol For  
Tickets to the House  
Galleries.

Another scramble for tickets to the House galleries ensued at the Capitol today when it became known that the President would deliver a message on the railroad strike situation at 2:30 o'clock.

Large signs were posted up about the House wing notifying wayfarers that no admission to the galleries could be had without tickets, and the members themselves were soon accounting about for tickets, composed entirely of families or constituents.

There is but one ticket for each Senator and member of the House, and the demand invariably exceeds the supply. Nobody envies the job of Joseph J. Sinotti, doorkeeper, on the days when the President comes to the Capitol and the public begins a football game on which their member has the admission cards. Incidentally, the public seldom gets a look-in, because almost every member has some particular person to whom his ticket must go.

## SUSPENDS ORDER TO RELEASE STUDENTS

The War Department today temporarily suspended an order releasing college students from the militia on September 1. This order does not apply to military units composed entirely of college students, which will be disbanded on September 1.

Individual men, however, will not be released until an investigation has been made as to the effect of their release upon the organizations they are serving with.

## LONGEVITY PAY IN DEFICIENCY BILL FOR D. C.

\$14,300,000 Measure Reported  
to House By Chairman Fitzgerald.

### \$3,000,000 FOR NICARAGUA

Longevity Pay for School  
Teachers Included—Efficiency  
Ratings Provided.

Appropriating \$14,300,000 in District of Columbia items and carrying approximately \$14,300,000 as a total, the general deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the House today by Chairman Fitzgerald of the Appropriations Committee. The bill is the last of the annual supply measures, and cleans deficiency odds and ends in all the executive departments.

The largest single item in the bill is under the State Department, and appropriates \$3,000,000 for payment to the government of Nicaragua under treaty agreement with that country.

Other large items include those for the army and navy and fortifications, of which the largest is for deficiency pay of enlisted men and officers of the army.

### Longevity Pay Included.

The long expected longevity pay for the public school teachers of the District of Columbia was included in the bill.

A legislative provision stipulates that there must be efficiency ratings in all executive departments after next March, else no one can be promoted to higher pay in these departments.

The principal District of Columbia deficiencies cared for in the bill are as follows:

Allowance for principals, public schools, \$361,700; longevity pay for each, \$21,749.94; toward construction of a six-room building, Birney School, \$271,500; support of District complete, \$9,000; miscellaneous expenses, Supreme Court, deficiencies for four years, approximately \$5,700; Tuberculosis Hospital, \$3,300; deficiency of two years, \$5,325; National Training School for Boys, \$1,688; Columbia Hospital, total including improvements, \$1,235; Emergency Hospital, two years' deficiencies, \$7,312; Eastern Dispensary, \$2,091; Children's Hospital, deficiencies for four years, approximately \$5,700; Tuberculosis Hospital, \$3,300; maintenance of feeble-minded children, \$3,760; Industrial Home School for Colored Children, \$2,440; Indigent Home, \$1,175; Indigent insane, \$7,080; District militia, \$2,250.

There are also included a number of small items ranging from \$3 up to cover deficiency expenses in the coroner's office, the courts, and various other branches of the District government.

Among the legislative "riders" carried in the deficiency budget are:

A provision that the Bureau of Efficiency shall investigate methods of transacting the public business in the Internal Revenue Bureau, with recommendation for the improvement of business methods.

Authorization for the expenditure by the Secretary of the Navy of \$2,500 for reinforcing the floors of rooms in the rented building known as the Navy building, in New York avenue.

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## Mexican Board Members on Way

Mayor and Other Officials Will  
Welcome Them to Eagle  
Pass Today.

EAGLE PASS, Aug. 29.—Mexican members of the Mexican-American Commission, created to find a solution of border and other problems confronting the two republics, are expected to arrive at Eagle Pass today.

The commissioners are: Minister of Finance Cabrera and Senors Pail and Bonilla. They will detain at Piedras Negras. A delegation composed of the Mexican consul at Eagle Pass, Mayor Simpson and former Mayor Schmidt will go across the international bridge to meet the commissioners and escort them to the city.

Having remained here the greater part of yesterday because of another rather severe storm, the Maryland militiamen are prepared today to resume with redoubled energy the program of military exercises through which the guardsmen are now being put.

## NEW DANCE INVENTED MAY REPLACE "TROT"

Is Neither Fast Nor Slow, and Dis-  
tinctly New.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A new dance to rout the "trot" from the ball room, was laid before the public today by the National Association of Dancing Masters.

It is a round dance, neither fast nor slow. It starts with a slow step, then two fast steps with two slow steps at every fourth beat, and is danced three steps to a measure. Dancing masters declare it is distinctly a new dance. It will have a new rhythm as compared to all modern dances.

Dr. Hugo Falk, the noted Viennese composer, now in Chicago, will compose the new dance. Dancing masters expect to give the new dance a name before adjournment.

# PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO AVERT TRAFFIC TIE-UP

## THE PROPOSED LAWS

The following measures designed to carry out the President's plans for handling the present railroad strike situation are being drafted today:

1. A law providing the eight-hour day.
  2. A law providing a commission to investigate all facts relative to the application of the eight-hour day to the railroad.
  3. A law investing powers in the Interstate Commerce Commission of considering wage increases in fixing rates.
  4. A law providing a commission similar to that under the Canadian disputes act to investigate all disputes, and during the inquiry to prohibit strikes and lockouts.
  5. A law empowering the President to draft men into service for the military operation of railroads.
- Senator Newlands, of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, was in conference today with Attorney General Gregory, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark, and Chairman Adamson, of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, to determine the language of the bills.

## Eight-Hour Day Law Will Be Accepted By Brotherhood Leaders

Question of Punitive Overtime Can Be Left to President's Proposed Commission, Says Garretson—Will Fight Enactment of Canadian Arbitration Principle.

Hope that a settlement of the railroad dispute may be found by legislation before the strike order goes into effect grew today when it became known the brotherhood leaders, spokesmen for 400,000 road workers, will accept the proposed eight-hour-day law.

President Garretson, of the Order of Railway Conductors and spokesman for the men, said eight-hour day legislation would find less opposition from the men than from the railroads.

### WILL AFFECT UNORGANIZED MEN.

"If the eight-hour day is provided by law it will affect the 80 per cent of unorganized railroad workers as well as the brotherhoods," Mr. Garretson said. "We expect to find the railroad executives much less solicitous for this unorganized 80 per cent when the eight-hour question comes up."

President Garretson's attention was called to the fact that the resolution adopted by the 640 railroad chairmen before they left Washington Sunday called for a strike September 4 unless the railroads before that time accept the President's proposal for an eight-hour basis day. He was asked if anything short of capitulation by the railroads could avert a strike.

"An eight-hour law by Congress will head off a strike," Mr. Garretson said. "The railroad executives will be compelled to draft a measure of such elasticity as to allow trainmen to work longer than eight hours."

In the operation of railroads it will be impossible, the men say, to arrange schedules so that all work shall be limited to eight hours. The question of overtime for work beyond the eight-hour period will still remain for settlement by the commission sought by the President.

### Favor Four of Five Bills.

From expressions of brotherhood leaders today they are prepared to accept four of the five suggested legislative acts urged by the President. They will not oppose the eight-hour day law, the law naming a commission to investigate the eight-hour day, the law to invest the Interstate Commerce Commission with power to consider wage increases in fixing rates, and the law empowering the President to draft men into service for military operation of the railroads in case of strike.

The only one of the five proposed legislative measures the men will fight is that providing a commission similar to the Canadian disputes act, and that they will fight to the last.

It was apparent from a statement today by the brotherhood leaders that if Congress attempts to pass legislation along lines of the Canadian law, it will meet the solid opposition of organized labor and will be fought by members of Congress friendly to labor.

### Brotherhood's Statement.

The statement of the brotherhood leaders, which is signed by Presidents Garretson, of the conductors; Stone of the engineers; Carter of the firemen; and Lee of the trainmen, is as follows:

"Since the abolition of slavery no more effective means has been devised for insuring the bondage of the workmen."

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## BILL FOR INCREASE OF G. P. O. PAY LOST

Tavener Bill Is Blocked By Congressman Cox.

Consideration of the Tavener bill granting increased pay to printers and bookbinders in the Government Printing Office was blocked, so far as this session is concerned, in the House today. Congressman Cox of Indiana, a Democrat, refused unanimous consent to take up the bill, and its place on the calendar is such that it cannot be reached otherwise.

The bill proposes to increase wages of printers and bookbinders from 50 cents to 85 cents an hour. Congressman Cox said that printers at the Government Printing Office are now paid higher wages than the same class of workmen in twenty-two other cities, and in addition they receive an annual leave.

"If there is anything which impresses me," said Mr. Cox, "it is the appalling total of appropriations for this office. I do not think this is an appropriate time to be increasing the Government payroll by \$75,000, as this bill would do."

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## Wilson, Before Joint Session, Makes Final Effort to Prevent Walk-Out of Four Hundred Thousand Railroad Brotherhood Men.

## ONE RAY OF HOPE IN THE CRISIS

Garretson, Spokesman for Employes, Declares Eight-Hour Law Will Be Accepted. Direct Negotiations End With Executives' Final Refusal.

President Wilson made his final effort this afternoon to avert the railroad strike which has been scheduled for next Monday morning.

Before a joint session of the two houses of Congress he explained briefly the steps he has taken so far to bring the railroad executives and the employes together and he outlined the legislation he thinks is necessary.

Anticipating his appearance at the Capitol bills already are being drawn to meet his views, and these probably will be introduced as soon as he finishes.

Both sides to the controversy are standing firm. The railroad presidents this morning notified President Wilson they could not accept his compromise plan of yesterday afternoon and the representatives of the employes made it plain again that the strike order effective on Monday will not be recalled unless the demand for an eight-hour day with ten hours pay is met unconditionally before the time set for a general strike or unless an eight-hour law is passed by Congress.

### GARRETSON GIVES RAY OF HOPE.

The one ray of hope was a statement by President Garretson, of the conductors, that passage of an eight-hour law will stop the strike, as the men will be willing to leave the question of punitive overtime to the commission proposed by the President.

Both sides also show strong opposition to the President's legislative program. The men are bitterly opposed to the Canadian plan for settling labor disputes and the executives resent the effort to force by law an eight-hour day which will apply not only to the brotherhoods but to all their other employes.

The President completed his work on his address to Congress early today. It contains about 3,500 words and is said to express in strong language his view of what a strike would mean to this country, together with his opinion of the course taken by both sides to the dispute.

### LAST ACT IN NEGOTIATIONS.

The railway presidents' committee of eight saw the President for about fifteen minutes and tendered to him their own proposition, which has been ready since Saturday night, but which he deferred receiving until today, while offering them a new compromise plan. The President sent the proposition, by Secretary Tumulty, to the brotherhood leaders. There was no expectation the brotherhoods would accept it.

The sending of the proposition to the brotherhoods was considered probably the last act in the direct negotiations carried on by the President to head off the impending strike.

### VIEW TO BE SOUGHT.

Railroad presidents, heads of the brotherhoods and perhaps all the leaders of organized labor or organized labor, including President Garretson, will be called before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and asked for their views about the legislation which President Wilson has proposed as the outgrowth of the railroad controversy.

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee will hold a meeting this afternoon following the address of the President, and will consider his program. The Democratic members of the committee and Senator Newlands discussed the proposed legislation at a meeting this morning and early this afternoon.

Senator Cummins, one of the leading Republican members of the Interstate Commerce Committee, said this afternoon that he would urge that hearings be granted. He said the railroad heads and the brotherhood heads should state their position in regard to the laws asked for by the White House.

Senator Cummins added that he would hold night hearings if necessary, and that while the legislation is pending in Congress the brotherhoods will permit a strike.

How long it will take to put through the Wilson program of legislation on one day is in a position to say. But

that part or all of the legislation will be enacted today is clear.

On both sides of the Capitol today important informal conferences were held among Democratic leaders discussing the measures which are proposed.

Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, who was in conference with the President and various officials, conferred also with Democratic members of his committee. They met in the offices of the committee and went over the proposed bills. Some of the Republican Senators also were consulted.

### Passage Is Predicted.

It was predicted today by Democratic leaders the President would be given the legislation he has advocated.

"The President is handling this situation and it will be the policy of the Democrats in Congress to back him with whatever legislation he wants," said one Democratic Senator. "However, there is reason to believe the Democrats will not be united on some phases of the legislation. Some of the Democratic Senators are opposed to enlarging the Interstate Commerce Commission and doing anything to put Congress in the position of backing up an increase of freight rates."

To this there will be bitter opposition, which will not be confined to Rep-